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BRICK, &c.
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Coach and Carriage Manufactory_Clinton, N. C. BOLD ROBIN HOOD respectfully informs the ly that, having recently been partially burnt out, has rebuilt, and his establishment is now in full operation in all its various branches. He is prepared to put up the PATENT SPRING BUGGY, having purchased the right for the county of Sampson; and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. He warrants all his work to be made of the very best materials, and should any of it fail in twelve months with fair usage, either in workmanship or material, it will be repaired without charge. Persons wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themselves, as he does not intend to be surpassed for style, elegance and durability. REPAIRING done in the neatest manner, at short notice. Mill Ink and Gudgeons made and warranted for ten years, for \$10. Clinton, May 9, 1856-36-tf.

NEGROES WANTED. THE SUBSCRIBER IS IN MARKET FOR A number of likely Negroes, MEN AND WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS, for which the highest cash prices will be paid. Those having such property to dispose of will find it to their advantage to call on the subscriber at Wilmington. DAVID J. SOUTHERLAND.

NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP OF H. W. & L. G. GRADY IS BY mutual consent dissolved, and H. W. Grady has removed his Steam Mill to 71st mile post, W. & W. R. R. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to share the patronage of all in want of Lumber. A considerable quantity of Red Oak Lumber can be procured here.

The Steam Mill in Duplin County, near Outlaw's Bridge, belonging to H. W. Grady & Co., is yet in operation, and besides being convenient for the immediate vicinity, we can deliver Lumber at White Hall, whereby persons up and down Neuse River can be readily supplied. June 12, 1857 .- 41-tf

FURNITURE TITHE subscriiber would respectfully an-Wilmington nounce to the citizens of and the public generally, that he has just selected in person, at the manufactories, and will receive during this month, the largest, best assorted stock of Cabihas had long experience in this business, and having purchased his entire stock for cash, at manufacturer's lowest cash prices, he can offer rare inducements to purchasers .-The following are among the articles to be found in his

Parlor Setts, complete in Mahogany and Walnut; Brocatelle and hair-cloth covering; Sofas and Tete a Tetes, a great variety, from \$13 to \$50; Mahogany and Walnut, Upholstered, Rocking and Easy

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Work Tables, Toilet Tables, Teapoys, &c.; Also, a lot of superior Piano Fortes, Music Stands, Stools, Intending to sell goods low, his terms are cash, or on large

bills, good negotiable paper, 90 days, with interest added. JOHN D. LOVE. No. 10 Front street, Wilmington, N. C. 286-12-50-tf August 19, 1857

FOR SALE OR RENT. THE LATE RESIDENCE OF GEN. JOHN GRAY Bynum, deceased, corner of 6th and Orange Streets. For terms, apply to N. N. Nixon, Esq., or C. T. N. Davis, Esq., or to the undersigned, Cottage Home, Lincoln County, N. C. WM. P. BYNUM, Administrator.

January 8th, 1858 PIANO FORTES. UST RECEIVED AND OPENED, one door South of my Furniture Store, a lot of very superior Pianos, from seve-

ral Manufactories : the best I have ever offered in this place, sizes 64, 63, 63 and 7 Octave, resewood cases, full round and square finish, full iron frames, &c., &c. A small advance on Manufacturers' wholesale prices, will be asked, and the usual guarantees given. JNO. D. LOVE.

Wilmington, N. C., May 8th, 1857. PORK AND BACON.

will be sold at cost. Purchasers will probably never meet with such an opportunity again here. Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner, for cash only. BARRELS GOOD CINCINNATI MESS AND 500 Rump Pork; 100 hhds, prime Bacon, Sides and Shoulders. For J. & J. L. HATHAWAY & CO. 33-1m | March 19, 1868.—29-tf. April 16th, 1858

Wilmington Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1858.

General Notices.

NIXON HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT. THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL as the Nixon House, is offered for sale, and possession given on the 18th day of November next. If not disposed of by that time, it will be rented to a suitable tenant for the ensuing year. For terms, etc., apply to WM. K. LANE, Goldsboro', N. C.

May 14th, 1858 Raleigh Standard, Petersburg Express, Charleston Courier, Elizabeth City Pioneer, please copy 6 times and forward bills immediately to this office. Yellow, in Oil and dry. For sale, by W. H. LIPPITT,

TOUCHSTONE. THIS CELEBRATED COLT WILL STAND THE present segson at our Stables, (late residence of Wm. Faison, dec'd.,) in Sampson County, and will be let to a limited number of mares. Terms-Fifty dollars the season and \$1 to the Groom. Mares from a distance will be well taken care of but no risk assumed.

Board per day 374 cents. The season will close on the first of July. Touchstone is by Goldfinder, out of a Hamiltonian mare, was three years old 11th of last March, is 15 hands 3 inches commodations are good, and we are aiming at a high grade of scholarship. We hope to meet the educational wants of Eastern Carolina. Thanks to our friends for liberal high, color bright bay. He is believed to be the fastest trotter in the United States, of his age. For particulars enquire of the owners at the above Stables. May 13-111-1t-37-6t] M. J. FAISON & BROS.

Fayetteville Observer 6 times and send bill to this office. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, County of New Hanover. S. M. West, Ex'r. of A Dudley,) Devisavit vel non.

THIS INSTITUTION will resume its operations again on MONDAY, the 14th of September, 1857. D. M. Bryan. APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that An The charges will be the same as they have been for the na Brown, wife of Jno. L. Brown, one of the heirs at law and next of kin of Alfred Dudley, deceased, resides beyond the limits of this State, it is ordered that publication be made ciently as Principal of the Institute, now also has charge of the Steward's Department, which renders it doubly sure Wilmington on the 2d Monday in June next, then and there to see proceedings in this cause, and to make herself a party to the issue made up on said cause, if she shall think Mr. STRADELLA will continue in charge of the Musical Deproper to do so.

Teste, SAM'L. R. BUNTING, Clerk. May 4, 1858.—203-1t—36-5t. [adv. \$5 62.] STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

New Hanover County Court, March Term, 1858. Joseph S. Williams. ORIGINAL ATTACHMENT. Geo. W. Pollock.

T APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Geo. W. Pollock, is a non-resident, it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Wilmington Journal for six weeks, notifying said defendant fendants, James R. Gilmore & Co., are non-residents: It or demur, or judgment final, by default, will be taken against is, therefore, ordered by the Court, that publication be made him, and the property levied upon he sold to satisfy plainfor six weeks in the Wilmington Journal, notifying said detiff's debt and costs fendants to appear at the next term of said Court, and plead, Teste, SAM'L. R. BUNTING, Clerk. answer or demur, or the conditional Judgment entered will be confirmed, and the property levied upon, sold to satisfy

April 29, 1858.—35-6t. [Pr. fee \$5 62.] STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

New Hanover County Court, | March Term, 1858. Luke S. McClammy, ORIGINAL ATTACHMENT. Geo. W. Pollock. T APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that the

defendant, Geo. W. Pollock, is a non-resident, it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Wilmington Journal for six weeks, notifying said defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, and plead, answer coats, and bleached linen caps. or demur, or judgment final, by default, will be taken against GENTLEMEN, YOU THAT WISH TO SELL him, and the property levied upon be sold to satisfy plain-GENTLEMEN, YOU THAT WISH TO SELL likely young Negroes, Men, Women, Boys and Girls, for the highest cash prices, will do well to give me a tiff's debt and costs. Teste, SAM'L. R. BUNTING, Clerk.

Ap.iil 29,-35-6t, [Pr. fee \$5 62] TAILORING, &c. THE SUBSCRIBER, while returning his sincere thanks to

his friends and public generally, respectfully states that he still continues the TAILORING BUSINESS, at his old stand on Second street, Willkings' building-third door above Market street, and has on hand, just received, a choice DAY IN SEPTEMBER NEXT; that the Clerk make advertisement of the same at the Court House, and other assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., nitable for the approaching season, and which he will be appy to have made up to order, in superior style, and on reasonable terms. CUTTING done to order, and good WILMINGTON MARBLE AND STONE YARD. fitting garments guarantied. Also, CLEANING and RE-HE subscriber having accepted the agency of several PAIRING promptly attended to. TITUS R. JAMES. large establishments at the North, which will furnish him with no unlimited supply of finished or unfinished foreign or domestic MARBLE of all qualities, is prepared to April 16, 1858

Marriages of Consangulaity. fill all orders for MONUMENTS AND TOMB-STONES-and In the National Medical Association, lately in session every other article in the line of the business, at reasonable in Washington City, Dr. S. M. Bemis, of Kentucky, SCULPTURING, LETTERING, or CARVING, executed read an able and learned report on the "influence marriages of consanguinity upon offspring," of which

the following is an abstract: Your reporter has made great effort to ascertain the proximate percentage of the deaf and dumb, and blind, in our asylums, who are the descendants of blood inter-N INTRODUCING THE ABOVE HIGHLY AUTHENTIcated article to the Planters of N. Ca., we omit any length- marriages. This effort has not been successful from the ened remarks, preferring to secure their approval by actual difficulty principals of such institutions find in gaining tests and experiments, for which purpose we have made arthe requisite facts. Parents are often sensitive on this rangements with Messrs. KEITH & FLANNER, of Wilmington, to receive orders for such quantities as Planters may score; and it is a delicate matter for principals to atrequire, who will furnish it at our prices, (forty-five dollars tempt investigations which the friends of the beneficiaries suppose to be unauthorized by the regulations of Messrs. K. & F. will also furnish a pamphlet containing their various institutions. directions for use, together with letters from those who have

I feel, however, that my researches give me authority to say, that over ten per cent. of the deaf and dumb, and over five per cent. of the blind, and nearly fifteen per ct. of the idiotic in our State institutions for subjects of those defects, are the offspring of kindred parents.

Aside from the facts which I have gained by corres-

ponding with gentlemen who have given close attention to these points, a curious but perfectly legitimate process of computation confirms me in the opinion that those estimates are very nearly correct. The classes, C, D, E, F, G, give 787 marriages of cousins, 246 of which have given issue to deaf and dumb, blind, idi-MILLS, Edgecombe county, N. C., 900 to 1000 Bales Cotton per annum, and will deliver at any of our Railroad deotic, or insane children. Admitting the same ratio to prevail, the Ohio report, which contains 157 marriages pots, free of freights, to punctual customers, on 3 months time, or discount of 21 per cent. for cash, COTTON YARN, SEINE TWINE, PLOW LINES, &c. of cousins, followed by deaf and dumb, blind, idiotic, or insane offspring, would indicate the existence of 332 other marriages of cousins in the same population not followed by such defects. The counties which furnish this 151 marriages, as above, and are supposed to comprise in their limits 332 unreported marriages, making a total of 483, contained in 1850 a population of 1,528, Pitt. The Plans, Drawings and Specifications may be seen | 238. If the same ratio be supposed to exist throughout the Union, there would be found to the twenty millions of white inhabitants, six thousand three hundred and twenty-one marriages of cousins, giving birth to 3,909 deaf and dumb, blind, idiotic, and insane children, distributed as follows:

THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO GIVE THEIR UN divided attention to farming pursuits, offer to sell at public auction, at their store, on Friday the 4th of June

next, if not previously disposed of, that very valuable property at Point Caswell; about nine acres of land fronting on Then, if the figures of the last United States census the river 125 yards, and back 600 yards. There is a beautistill applied to our population, there would now be ful oak grove and an excellent spring of water on the premifound in the Union— 9,136 deaf and dumb, of whom 1,116, or 12.8 per The improvements are a large Storehouse 40 feet long cent., are children of cousins.

small Dwelling House and Stables, all new; a No. 1 Turpentine Still of 30 bbls. capacity, well set and new. 7,978 blind, of whom 648, or 08.1 per cent., are This place possesses many peculiar advantages to render it very valuable, being at the head of Steam Boat navigation children of cousins. 14,257 idiotic, of whom 1,844, or 1.29 per cent., are on tide water on Black River;-the excellent and fresh turpentine land in the surrounding country which has been children of cousins. worked but very little, and the cheap transportation of goods 14,972 insane, of whom 299, or 0.19 per cent., are and produce. About 15,000 bbls, turpentine are hauled to

children of cousins. I invite the attention of gentlemen of this association About 30,000 dollars worth of goods can be sold per annum, and turpentine can be bought on very reasonable terms. to this calculation of probabilities, either to confute or The roads lead from the Store in almost every direction. confirm it by any facts in their possession. The stand for Merchandizing and Distilling Turpentine is as good, if not the best, in the county, out of Wilmington.

A very cursory examination of the tables of my report will suffice to show that pari passu with the increment of the same blood, the sum of defects of offspring is like-The property will be sold on a credit of 6, 12, 18 and 24 wise increased. Classes D and G present exceptions to this rule. As it regards D, the supposed reason for this deviation has been already stated, namely: that its mortality list is so large; while class G presents so few observations as to satisfy us that they attracted notice solely because of their unfavorable results.

GOODS, for Cash, which will be sold for cash to the citi-BLACK and Fancy Silks, Muslins, Bereges, Mantillas, tunity of affecting a loa Stella Shawls, Parasols, Mitts, Kid Gloves, and every- as at the present time.

loan, and the sooner the Government authorizes one, the good God keep you all from harm!" more money will it save to itself .- Ex. paper.

rubies, and her eyes of dimonds.

The Perils of the Border.

While reading recently an account of the frightful massacre of several white families by the Black-foot Indians, we were reminded of a thrilling event which ocouilding in the town of Goldsboro', favourably known curred in the "Wild West," a short time subsequent to lady, the daughter of a distinguished officer of the Amerof a most thrilling nature, and exhibiting in a striking manner the "Perils of the Border," we have concluded to give an extract from it, as originally published, as

The angle on the right bank of the Great Kanawha. formed by its junction with the Ohio, is called Point Pleasant, and is a place of historical note. Here, on the 10th of October, 1774, during what is known as Lord Dunmore's War, was fought one of the fiercest and ting the State of Kentucky. most desperate battles that ever took place between the Virginians and their forest foes.

After the battle in question, in which the Indians were defeated with great loss, a fort was here erected by nying him on his first tour, he had assented to her desire the upon the bank they wished to avoid. At length, scarcethe victors, which became a post of great importance throughout the sanguinary scenes of strife which almost immediately followed, and which in this section of the country were continued for many years after that establishment of peace which acknowledged the United Colonies of America a free and independent nation.

At the landing of the fort, on the day our story opens, was fastened a flat-boat of the kind used by the early navigators of the Western rivers.

Upon the deck of this boat, at the moment we present the scene to the reader, stood five individuals, alike engaged in watching a group of persons, mostly females, who were slowly approaching the landing. Of these five, one was a stout, sleek negro, in partial livery, and in the Wilmington Journal for six weeks, notifying her to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held in the town and horderers as indicated by their rough bronzed visand borderers, as indicated by their rough, bronzed visages and coarse attire; but the fifth was a young man, some two-and-twenty years of age, of a fine commanding person, and a clear, open, intelligent countenance; and in the lofty carriage of his head—in the gleam of his large, bright, hazel eye-there was something which denoted one of superior mind : but as we shall have occasion in the course of our narrative to fully set forth who goods from the Eastern marts, which goods were trans- gene, "we suddenly became envolved in a dense fog; and and what Eugene Fairfax was, we will leave him for the present, and turn to the approaching group, whom he seemed to be regarding with lively interest.

Of this group, composed of a middle-aged man and five or six paces in the rear, there was one whom the thrice dispatched—his third commission also extending darkness is sufficient to conceal us from the savages, even to appear at the next term of this Court, and plead, answer most casual eye would have singled out and rested to the escorting of the beautiful heiress, with her ser- were they in the vicinity." upon with pleasure. The lady in question, was apparently about twenty years of age, of a slender and graceful figure, and of that peculiar cast of feature, which, besides being beautiful in every lineament, rarely fails to affect the beholder with something like a charm.

Her traveling costume—a fine brown habit, high in the neck, buttoned closely over the bosom and coming down to her small pretty feet, without trailing on the ground—was both neat and becoming; and with her riding-cap and its waving ostrich plume, set gaily above her flowing curls, her appearance contrasted forcibly with the rough, unpolished looks of those of her sex beside of a gigantic tree, (whose mighty branches extended far Seth Harper and Dick Winter burst into the passage, her, with their linsey bed-gowns, scarlet flannel petti-

female companions, pursuing a conversation which had been maintained since quitting the open fort behind me as if something were going to happen to you, and when I feel that way, something generally does happen." "Well, aunt," returned Blanche, with a light laugh, 'I do not doubt in the least that something will happen -for I expect one of these days to reach my dear father as is due from a dutiful daughter to her parents—and

either shore; and some of them that go down freighted carcass. Supposing him to be dead or mortally wound- to the Senate and confirmed as Judge of the United with human life, are heard of no more, and none ever ed, Blanche threw her arms around his neck and gave States for the district of North Carolina, to fill the va-

know what it was to fear, I believe!"

as one of the party; "a true daughter of a true soldier. voice of the boatman; Her father, Col Philip Bertrand, God bless him for a "I say, Cap'n, here's trouble!" true heart! never did seem to know what it was to fear "What is it, Dick?" incuired Eugene, starting to his ly felt and appreciated. The following is his letter: -and Blanche is just like him."

to the different females, to assist them on board. The of his class. as his eye for a single instant met hers. She might her- prepared for, on such a night as this." she inquired, in the calm, dignified tone of one having have to make the best on't." and him she addressed:

as much as your lives are worth to venture a foot from rent by all means!" the main current of the Ohio-for news reached us only

spring, and several lost, with all on board."

security and comfort." "That is true, to my personal knowledge," joined in in the current; but your watch must not be neglected for a single moment, either night or day; and do not, I the savages." most solemly charge and warn you, under any circum-

to be decoved to either shore!" "I hope we understand our duty better, Colonel." said one of the men, respectfully.

NEW TREASURY LOAN.—Of the \$5,000,000 loan just "I believe you are all faithful and true men, or you ence on deck immediately. awarded by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$4,500,000 would not have been selected by the agent of Colonel "A fog. Cap'n?" exclaimed one, in a tone which inwas taken at 1031/a1043/ leaving only \$500,000 at a Bertrand, for taking down more precious freight than dicated that he comprehended the peril with the word. large and attractive stock of Staple and Fancy DRY require another and a much larger loan to meet all the nest appeals of humanity. You understand what I follow me, without a word!" demands to be made upon it; as a matter of prudence mean? White men, apparently in the greatest distress, He glided back to the deck, and was almost immedi. fairly under way, and it is really a remarkable sight to zens of Wilmington, and surrounding country, at a very and of good policy, it would be well if a bill were passed will hail your boat, represent themselves as having just ately joined by the boatmen, to whom he briefly made witness an immense brick block, with all its customary at an early day for this purpose, for probably at no escaped from the Indians, and beg of you, for the love known his hopes and fears. tivity, when the vast amount of capital now remaining deceive you not wilfully and voluntarily, perhaps but and that there was a possibility of keeping the current. which are now squatting dumpily down seven feet below idle in the banks, waiting some favorable opportunity because of being goaded on by the savages, themselves "Then make that possibility a certainty, and it shall the street can be elevated to a becoming level with great for investment will flow into the various channels of trade | concealed. Yes, such things have been known as one | be the best night's work you ever performed!" rejoined | case. and commerce, from whence no 3 or 4 per cent. per an- friend being thus used to lure another to his destruction; Eugene, in a quick, excited tone. num will draw it. Now, then, is the time for a heavy and so be cautious, vigilant, brave and true, and may the "We'll do the best we can, Cap'n," was the response;

As he finished speaking, Blanche proceeded to take an crooked stream in a foggy night." of a beautiful girl who would prove a capital speculation for a fortune hunter of the right sort. Her voice silvery, her hair golden, her teeth pearly, her cheeks of rubies, and her eyes of dimonds.

A JEWEL OF A GIRL.—One of our exchanges speaks affectionate leave of any tecthodate leave of the roll of the death of Hon. 3. 3 down through a misty darkness impenetrable to the eye, and veneration; and the boat swung out, and began to standing near the bow, felt the extended branch of any through a misty darkness impenetrable to the eye, and veneration; and the boat swung out, and began to standing near the bow, felt the extended branch of any through a misty darkness impenetrable to the eye, and veneration; and the boat swung out, and began to standing near the bow, felt the extended branch of any through a misty darkness impenetrable to the eye, and veneration; and the boat swung out, and began to standing near the bow, felt the extended branch of any through a misty darkness impenetrable to the eye, and veneration; and the boat swung out, and began to standing near the bow, felt the extended branch of any through a misty darkness impenetrable to the eye, and veneration; and the boat swung out, and began to standing near the bow, felt the extended branch of any through a misty darkness impenetrable to the eye, and veneration; and the boat swung out, and began to standing near the bow, felt the extended branch of any through a misty darkness impenetrable to the eye, and veneration; and the boat swung out, and began to standing near the bow, felt the extended branch of any through a misty darkness impenetrable to the eye, and veneration is any through the death of Hon. 3. 3 through t

The father of Blanche, Colonel Philip Bertrand, was with an exclamation of alarm, and at the same moment a native of Virginia, and a descendant of one of the the boatman on the right called out: Hugenot refugees, who fled from their native land after "Quick, here, boys! we're agin the shore, as, sure as the revocation of the edict of Nantz in 1665. He had death!" been an officer of some note during the Revolution-a Then followed a scene of hurried and anxious confuthe Revolution, in which a highly accomplished young warm political and personal friend of the author of the sion, the voices of the three boatmen mingling together Declaration of Independence—and a gentleman who had in loud, quick, excited tones. ican army, played an important part. The story being always stood high in the esteem of his associates and "Push off the bow!" cried one. cotemporaries.

Though at one time a man of wealth, Colonel Ber- another. trand had lost much, and suffered much, through British invasion, and when, shortly after the close of the war, muddy bottom !" almost yelled a third. he had met with a few more serious reverses, he had been fain to accept a grant of land, near the Falls of the Ohio, projecting bushes and overreaching limbs, and every monow Louisville, tendered him by Virginia, which then ment getting more and more entangled; while the long held jurisdiction over the entire territory now constitu- poles and sweeps of the boatmen, as they attempted to

new possessions and building up a new home in the then which they were only extricated by such an outlay of Far West, and as his wife had insisted upon accompa- strength as tended still more to draw the clumsy craft condition that Blanche should be left among her friends, ly more than a minute from the first alarm, there was a till such time as a place could be prepared which might kind of settling together, as it were, and the boat bein some degree be considered a fit abode for one so carefully and so tenderly reared.

that she would have to remain at the East till he should silence followed, as if each comprehended that the matsee proper to send for her; and as he was a man of poster was one to be viewed in a very serious light.

When Col. Bertrand removed to the West, Eugene set about the not very pleasant undertaking. Fairfax, as we have seen, accompanied him; and com- At this moment Eugene heard his name pronounced to settlers as to speedily collect around him quite a lit- wise through the centre of the boat. tle community-of which, as a matter of course, he be- "I have heard something, Eugene," she said, "enough his own family and others, and increase his gains in a sufficient to fully comprehend its nature." and thence by water to the Falls of the Ohio, whence aground—it may be against the Ohio shore—it may be their removal to Fort Bertrand became an easy matter. against an island—it is so dark we can't tell. But be not belle of rivers.'

anything occurring worthy of note, until near four o'clock, in a deprecating tone; "but in the excitement deck gazing at the lovely scene which surrounded her, voices of alarm from without, followed by a quick and she saw a seemingly flying body suddenly leave a limb heavy trampling across the deck; and the next moment over the river, and near which the boat was then sway- the former exclaiming: ed by the action of the current,) and alight with a crash | "We've run plump into a red nigger's nest, Cap'n, on the deck of the boat, not more than eight feet from and Tom Harris is already butchered and scalped!" "Oh, Blanche," said one of the more venerable of her her. One glance sufficed to show her what the object And even as he spoke, as if in confirmation of his was, and to freeze the blood in her veins. The glowing dreadful intelligence, there arose a series of wild, piereyes of a huge panther met her gaze. The suddenness cing, demoniacal yells, followed by a dead and ominous them, "I cannot bear to let you go; for it just seems to of the shock which this discovery gave her was over-silence. and blessed mother, and give them such an embrace and blessed mother, and give them such an embrace che,) was buried to the hill in his side, inflicting a severe periodical stores where papers are sold. Remember to that will be something that has not happened for two turned upon Eugene, and a deadly struggle ensued. But will get the continuation of the narrative from where it "But I don't mean that, Blanche," returned the other, somewhat petulantly; "and you just laugh like a gay and thoughtless girl, when you ought to be serious. who soon fell to the deck, dragging the dauntless Eu-Because you have come safe thus far, through a partial- gene with him. On seeing her protector fall, Blanche ner, Ledger Office, 44 Ann street, New York. This y settled country, you think, perhaps, your own pretty uttered another shriek and rushed to his aid, but assis- story is ontitled, "Perils of the Border," and grows face will ward off danger in the more perilous wilderness | tance from stouter arms was at hand. The boatmen | more and more interesting as it goes on. -but I warn you that a fearful journey is before you! gathered round, and the savage monster was literally Scarcely a boat descends the Ohio, that does not encoun- backed in pieces with their knives and hatchets, and ter more or less peril from the savages that prowl along | Eugene, covered with blood, was dragged from under his

is my destiny, either good or bad, to attempt the voyage? was the panther's, not his own. But Blanche's embrace special gratification by the numerous friends of Mr. life, as will be seen in the progress of our story. "You never did know what it was to fear?" pursued Slowly and silently, save the occasional creak, dip, and plash of the steersman's part the host of our years. the good woman, rather proudly. "No," she repeated, and plash of the steersman's oar, the boat of our voya- We publish below a letter from Mr. Biggs addressed turning to the others, "Blanche Bertrand never did gers was borne along upon the bosom of the current, on to the people of North Carolina, in which he informs

the third night of the voyage. The hour was waxing them of his resignation of the office of Senator, and re-"Just like her father!" joined in the husband of the late, and Eugene, the only one astir except the watch, turns his thanks for honors heretofore conferred upon matron, the brother of Blanche's mother, the commander was suddenly startled by a rough hand being placed up- him. The people of the State have never had a more of the station, and the middle-aged gentleman mentioned on his shoulder, accompanied by the words, in the gruff faithful or conscientious public servant than Asa Biggs.

By this time the parties had reached the boat; and "Don't you see thar's a heavy fog rising, that'll soon In resigning, as I have, the elevated position of Senathe young man already described—Eugene Fairfax, the kiver us up so thick that we won't be able to tell a white tor of the United States, I cannot sever the relation of secretary of Blanche's father—at once stepped forward, man from a nigger?" replied the boatman—Dick Win- representative and constituent without expressing my

but slightly, as she sprung quickly and lightly on the ing off upon the already misty waters. "It must have great sensibility the kind partiality of those generous deck—but a close observer might have detected the gathered very suddenly, for all was clear a minute ago. friends who placed me in one of the highest, most dignislight flush which mantled his noble, expressive features, What is to be done now? This is something I was not fied and responsible offices in the world. My resigna-

the right to put the question, and who might also have "But what is to be done?—what do you advise?" vice in a different capacity, more congenial to my feelsome degree of alarm.

It will not do for our boat to spring a leak again, as it lady, and it war'nt so dead agin the orders from head because I am confident that in the executive of our State did coming down the Kanawha—for it will not be safe quarters, my plan would be a cl'ar and easy one-I'd we have an assurance of the appointment of such a suc-

do, Dick-that will never do! I would not think of councils of the confederacy-a character which, although "No, indeed!" rejoined her aunt, quickly; "it will be such a thing for a moment! We must keep in the curnot pressed upon public attention with arrogance, is sus-

"No one feels more concerned about the safe passage or bank afore morning, in spite of the best o' us, it'll be conviction that no tarnish has attached to the fair fame of Miss Bertrand than myself," replied Eugene, in a det the luckiest go that ever I had a hand in. See, Cap'n, of our venerated Commonwealth; and in this I have a ferential tone; "and since our arrival here, I have left __its thickening up fast; we can't see eyther bank at becoming pride. Suffer me, in conclusion, to repeat my nothing undone that I thought might possibly add to her all, nor the water nyther; the stars is gettin' dim, and profound acknowledgments and gratitude for the distinit looks as it thar war a cloud all round us."

in behalf of my fair kinswoman. There will, perhaps," and yet my heart almost misgives me !- for this, I be- public men, and in all our intercourse as citizens of this he pursued, "be no great danger, so long as you keep lieve, is the most dangerous part of our journey-the vi- great Union of States, the well-carned and cherished stances, or on any pretence whatsoever, suffer yourselves the other boatmen sleeping so soundly as to require con- lings and spendthrifts.

siderable effort, on his part, to wake them. At last getting them fairly roused, he informed them, almost in a whisper, for he did not care to disturb the others, that a "I doubt it not," replied the commander of the Point; heavy fog had suddenly arisen, and he wished their pres- curiosities at work in Chicago now is the raising of en-

higher rate. This is another evidence of the abundance you ever carried before; but still the wisest and best of "Hush!" returned Eugene; "there is no necessity by powerful screws, are placed in each doorway, and of capital lying idle. As the Government will doubtless men have lost their lives by giving ear to the most ear- for waking the others, and having a scene. Up! and every possible precaution is taken to insure perfect safe-

period will Secretary Cobb have so favorable an opport of God, in the most piteous tones, to come to their re- They thought, like their companion, that the boat tunity of affecting a loan, and at a low rate of interest lief; but turn a deaf ear to them—to each and all of would be safest if made fast to an overhanging limb of dwells, or does business there. The success which has them-even should you know the pleaders to be of your the Kentucky shore; but frankly admitted that this so signally crowned the experiments there will tend Business must soon resume its wonted vigor and ac- own kin; for in such a case your own brother might could not now be done without difficulty and danger, much to improve the city's appearance, and find buildings

"but no man can be sartin of the current of this here

A Jewel of A Girl.—One of our exchanges speaks affectionate leave of all, receiving many a tender mes- A long silence followed—the voyagers slowly drifting sioned by the death of Hon. J. J. Evans.

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"Quick! altogether, now! over with her!" shouted

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Meantime the laden boat was brushing along against push her off, were often plunged, without touching bot-The grant had decided the Colonel upon seeking his tom, into what appeared to be a soft, clayey mud, from

The fact was announced by Dick Winter, in his char-Blanch would gladly have gone with her parents; but acteristic manner—who added, with an oath, that it was on this point her father had been inexorable—declaring just what he expected. For a moment or two a dead itiva character, and a rigid disciplinarian, the matter had been settled without argument. "I'll get over the bow, and try to git the lay of the land with my feet," said Tom Harris; and forthwith he

ing of age shortly after, he had accepted the liberal offer by a voice that seldom failed to excite a peculiar emoof his noble benefactor, to remain with him in the capa- tion in his breast, and now sent a strange thrill through city of private secretary and confidential agent. On every nerve; and hastening below, he found Blanche, taking possession of his grant, the Colonel had almost fully dressed, with a light in her hand, standing just outimmediately erected a fort, and offered such inducements | side of her cabin, in the regular passage which led length-

came the head and chief; and to supply the wants of to know that we have met with an accident, but not legitimate way, he had opened a store, and filled it with "Unfortunately about two hours ago," replied Euported by land over the mountains to the Kanawha, in spite of every precaution and care, we have run

To purchase and ship these goods, and deliver a package alarmed, Miss Blanche," he hurriedly added; "I trust four females, with a black female servant following some of letters to his friends in the East, Eugene had been we shall soon be affoat again; though in any event, the

story, as to bring the different parties to the mouth of able for their acuteness of hearing; and if such is the the great Kanawha, whence the reader has seen them | case, there would be no necessity of their being very slowly floating off upon the still, glassy bosom of "the near, to be made acquainted with our locality, judging from the loud voices I heard a few minutes ago. The day which was an auspicious one, passed without | "I fear we've been rather imprudent," said Eugene,

when, as Blanche was standing on the fore part of the His words were suddenly cut short by several loud

powering. With a deafening shriek she fell upon her | So far we have followed the lovely heroine and her knees and clasped her hands before her breast. The friends in this adventure; but the foregoing is all that panther crouched for his deadly leap, but ere he sprang, we can publish in our columns. The balance of the the hunting knife of Eugene Fairfax (who, with the narrative can only be found in the New York Ledger, but not fatal wound. The infuriated beast at once ask for the "Ledger," dated May 22nd, and in it you it was a short one. The polished blade of the knife leaves off here. If there are no book-stores or news-

> From the Raleigh Standard. Hon. Asa Biggs. On Tuesday last, the Hon. Asa Biggs was nominated

way to a passionate burst of grief. But he was not cancy occasioned by the death of Judge Potter. "But why repeat this to me, dear aunt," returned dead—he was not even hurt, with the exception of a few This appointment has been expected for some time.— Blanche, with a more serious air, "when you know it slight scratches. The blood with which he was covered It will give general satisfaction, and will be received with My parents have sent for me to join them in their new was his—a princeless treasure—an index of her heart's Biggs here and elsewhere. The new Judge will bring home, and it is my duty to go to them, be the peril what emotions and affections. It was to color his whole future to his duties a matured judgment, sound and extensive

> He goes now from political service to a more quiet position, but one in which his usefulness will still be wide-To the People of North Carolina:

and, in a polite and deferential manner, offered his hand ter by name—a tall, bony, muscular, athletic specimen feelings of gratitude for the high confidence reposed in me by you; and whatever position I may hereafter ochand of Blanche was the last to touch his-and then "Good heaven! so there is!" exclaimed Eugene, look- cupy, I shall always remember and acknowledge with tion became a duty to my family-those, and those only, self have seen it—perhaps she did—but there was no "It looks troublous, Cap'n, I'll allow," returned who have a higher claim upon me than the claim of my corresponding glow on her own bright, pretty face, as Dick; but we're in for't, that's sartin, and I s'pose we'll countrymen to serve in public office. I feel the less regret, because from the Senate I go into the public serbeen aware of the inequality of position between herself asked Eugene, in a quick, excited tone, that indicated ings and habits, and one in which I trust I may be able to serve my country not less usefully, though in a more "Eugene, is everything prepared for our departure ?- "Why, ef you war'nt so skeered about the young retired and quiet sphere. It is also with less reluctance, for us, I am told, to touch either shore between the different forts and trading posts on our route, this side of "No, no," said Eugene, positively; "that will never maintain the high character of North Carolina, in the "Ef you can," rejoined the boatman; "but when it know, is properly and highly appreciated by the wise, the other day, that many boats had been attacked this gits so dark as we can't tell one thing from t'other, it'll considerate, and patriotic. Whatever errors I may have be powerful hard to do; and ef we don't run agin a bar | committed as your representative, I entertain an abiding guished honor you have conferred upon me; and upon "I see! I see!" returned Eugene, excitedly. "Mer- my retirement to impress upon all my countrymen the the uncle of Blanche; "and I thank you Mr. Fairfax, ciful Heaven! I hope no accident will befal us here! - importance of sustaining in all our public measures and cinity where most of our boats have been captured by reputation of North Carolina as the "honest Old North State," although we may occasionally, in this degener-Saying this, Eugene hastened below, where he found ate day, for such an ambition, incur the sneers of wit-ASA BIGGS. WASHINGTON, May 4, 1858.

> LIFTING HOUSES IN CHICAGO.—One of the chief tire blocks to a level with the new street grades. Innumerable small screws are used. The row of buildings is disjointed from its connections; stout joists, sustained ty. The labor progresses with great rapidity when once occupants, goods, &c., rising steadily into the air, while a sense of entire security pervades every one who

Appointment of Senator. We learn that his Excellency Gov. Allston has appointed Col. Arthur P. Hayne to fill the vacancy in the Senate of the United States from South Carolina, occa-Charleston Mercury.

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